

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

ORDINANCE NO. O-19-05

Introduced by Alderman Hammond

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reader:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
5/9/05	6/22/05	7/5/05	9/6/05
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	
Rules & Government	7/11/05	No action taken	

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Annexation Process

FOR the purpose of requiring that an annexation resolution is not introduced until after the preliminary hearing is held and the petitioner or petitioner's representative has provided the information requested at the preliminary hearing; and matters generally relating to annexation process.

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BY repealing and enacting with amendments the following sections of the Code of the City of Annapolis (2005 Edition):
Section 2.52.040
Section 2.52.050

SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall read as follows:

Section 2.52.040 Petition--Preliminary review.

Within forty-five days following the filing of a petition, the city council shall conduct a preliminary review of the petition as a business item at a regular or special meeting. The petitioner or the petitioner's representative shall appear at the hearing. Based upon this review, the city council may direct that the petitioner, within a stated period, shall submit additional information or shall take other reasonable steps with regard to the petition, including:

- A. Supplementation of the information required to be submitted in the petition;

- B. Studies necessary for the proper consideration of the petition;
- C. Additional mailing, posting or advertising notice requirements;
- D. Referral to appropriate city boards and commissions and to related governmental agencies.

Section 2.52.050 Public hearing.

When the petitioner has complied with the requirements as specified by the city council following the preliminary review, an annexation resolution shall be introduced and, the city council shall conduct a public hearing with regard to the proposed annexation at the time and place as shall be established by them. The hearing shall be conducted and a record of the proceedings shall be preserved in the manner as the city council prescribes. A description of the annexation and a notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be published as specified in Article 23A, Section 19(d) of the Annotated Code of Maryland and shall be posted on the property at least fifteen days prior to the hearing on a sign facing the most heavily traveled adjacent roadway. The petitioner shall remove the sign within seven days following the closing of the hearing. At the hearing, the recommendations of any board, commission or agency shall be placed in evidence.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2005.

ATTEST:

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

Deborah Heinbuch, MMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR

EXPLANATION:

Highlighting indicates matter added to existing
law.

~~Strike Out indicates matter deleted from existing
law.~~

Underlining indicates amendments.